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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:** 

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on page 17, line 23 and ending on page 18, line

8 as follows:

Fig. 10 is Figs. 10A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations

of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 2 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell

stack stops power generation.

Fig. 11 is Figs. 11A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations

of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 3 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell

stack stops power generation.

Fig. 12 is Figs. 12A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations

of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 4 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell

stack stops power generation.

Fig. 13 is Figs. 13A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations

of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 5 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell

stack stops power generation.

Fig. 14 is Figs. 14A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations

of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 6 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell

stack stops power generation.

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Fig. 15 is Figs. 15A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 7 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell stack stops power generation.